

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Seiichi WATARAI

Docket No.: 088408/01DIV

Serial No.: 10/697,267

Group Art Unit: 2816

Filed: October 31, 2003

Examiner: Nguyen, Long T.

For: INPUT CIRCUIT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004. A check that includes the extension fee of \$1020.00 is attached. An Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter and an Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action are being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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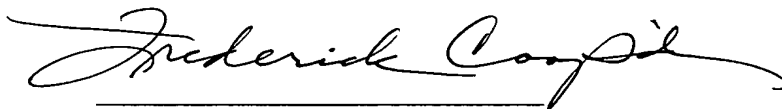
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Respectfully Submitted,

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